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Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY APRIL 12, 1877.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-PAPERS OF THE CITY

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR To-DAY .- For the Gulf States, Tennessee, and the Ohio Valley, easterly to southerly winds, increasing cloudiness, and rain in the western portions, with stationary or slowly-falling barometer and slight changes in temperature. For the Middle States, partly cloudy or clear weather and stationary or a slight rise in temperature, with light, variable winds and stationary or slowly-rising barometer. For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer and northeast to southeast winds, partly cloudy weather, and no decided change in barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear, mild, and pleasant. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 5 A. M., 41 9 A. M., 52; noon, 67; 3 P. M., 74; 6 P. M., 63; midnight, 60.

WASHINGTON-PATER PATRIX.

HIS EARLY LOVES-ROMANTIC EPISODES-HAND-WRITING AND SIGNATURES AT DIF-FERENT PERIODS OF HIS LIFE.

Editors of the Dispatch: the Tribune, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in zette, published at Philadelphia: its issue of the 5th instant, under the signature of Dellien, may be regarded as a satisfactory authentication of the letter of the Honorable Geo. W. Fairfax, Esq., upon Washington copied into your paper of the | the Potomac river, in Fairfax county, about 2d instant from the columns of the New 14 miles below Alexandria. York Herald of the 30th ultimo, and of

Theatre, in this city, on the previous night, it was stated that among the appointments order. * * * The terms may be of one of the ladies participating therein known of Colonel Washington, who lives were two love-letters of Washington written | near the premises." to Lady Sarah Fairfax in 1758. The signawas January 6, 1759.

Specimens of the hand-writing and signatures of Washington at different periods of books, and papers were sold at auction, and his life may be found in American Historical in this way, probably, Washington's confiand Literary Curiosities, J. Jay Smith- dential letter passed First and Second Series-folio, 1847, 1860, autograph-collector. and in Sparks's writings of Washington, as follows:

1. Copy of legal document, 1744. 2. Arithmetical proposition, 1745. 3. Certificate of survey, November 9, 1749. Signed G. Washington, S. C. C. 4. Signature: G. Washington, 1750.

5. Letter and signature : G. Washing 6. Visiting card: Colonel Washington, circa 1758.

 Visiting card: General Washington.
 Signature: G. Washington, 1779.
 Signature: G. Washington, Mount Vernon, December 10, 1799, (only four days before his death.)

AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND LITERARY CURI-OSITIES-FIRST SERIES. A number of examples of No. 3 are preserved in our State Land Registry office (where are also letters written at different periods), and one specimen may be seen framed in our State Library. (All of these

valuable memorial; should be transferred Several of these forms also appear in the second series of the work above cited, as well as a letter of Martha (or "Lady Washington," as she was sometimes designated)

and there is property in the place valued at Washington, who, in the surname, imitates the form of signature of her illustrious consort. Here is given also the frank of Washington-April 28, 1789-as "President Sparks gives on engraved page following introduction, p. xvi., vol. ii., the following

"March 12th, 174 4-5, Geo. Washington." Nov. 11th, 1749, G. Washington, as in

No. 3 above, and the signature-Go. Washington-with but little variation of the following dates, &c. :

"Fort Loudon, 10th Sept., 1757." "New York, 29th April, 1776." "Mt. Vernon, Dec'r 10th, 1799." No. 9 and the last-mentioned may be from the same letter, and one of them improp-

erly reproduced. Sparks prints all of the letters of Washington without subscription; but in volume xii. he gives the signature to various addresses therein appearing as George Wash-

Very truly yours, RICHMOND, April 10, 1877.

[From the Minneapolis Tribune.] A Leaf from History---Washington's

Love for Mary Cary. The autograph letter of Washington to Sarah Fairfax, dated September 12, 1758, recently sold in New York, and published in yesterday's issue, settles some hitherto doubtful points in the early history of the Father of the Republic.

Sarah Fairfax was the wife of George W. Fairfax, the daughter of Wilson Miles Cary, of Warwick county, Va. She resided at Belvoir, a plantation in Virginia a few miles below Alexandria, on the Potomac. Her beautiful sister, Mary Cary, who spent much of her time at the old two-story brick mansion known as Belvoir, was the maiden for whom Washington avows his love in these

"'Tis true, I profess myself a votary of love—I acknowledge that a lady is in the while there have been some dreadful accicase; and further I confess that this lady is dents caused by cars drawn by horses withknown to you. Yes, madam; as well as in the past few days. But the most importshe is to one who is too sensible of her ant question, so far as relates to their gencharms to deny the power whose influence eral adoption, is the economic one, and duhe feels and must ever submit to. I feel ring the time that the "dummies" have been the force of her amiable beauties in the in use it has been demonstrated that each recollection of a thousand tender passages one is run at less expense than a horse-car that I could wish to obliterate, till I am bid and that the receipts, with fare at five cents, to revive them; but experience, alas! sadly are larger every day than those of a horse-remnds me how impossible this is, and car with fare at six cents. The Marketevidences an opinion I have long enter- Street Company, whose enterprise and libtained, that there is a destiny which has the erality surpass those of any other, will, of sovereign control of our actions, not to be course, adopt the steam-cars and abandon resisted by the strongest efforts of human the horse-cars as soon as the change can be

rather I have drawn myself, into the confes- Animals, in which all humane citizens will sion of a simple fact-misconstrue not my meaning-doubt it not, nor expose it-the world has no business to know the object of my love-declared in this manner to youwhen I want to conceal it. One thing above all things in this world I wish to know, and President is either Judge Bond, of Baltionly one person of your acquaintance can more, or that justice of the peace in Ransolve me that or guess my meaning-but dolph county, Ill., before whom a party was adieu to this till happier times, if I ever shall see them."

ington about this time, probably after she had seen his letter to her sister. In a work followed, upon the conclusion of which his the following directors reclected: John B. Ington about this time, propadly after she thorities on the motion, and a long argument had seen his letter to her sister. In a work called the "Fairfaxes of England and Amethor. With great show of dignity, rendered to the church to the church to the church in the basement of the church to the church in the basement of the church to-night. Options the church in the basement of the church in the basement of the church to-night. caned the "Fairiaxes of England and America," published in 1868, there is a letter of Washington, written to Mary Cary herself, in camp, on the march to Fort Duquesne, court is coextensive with human deprayi-Washington, written to Mary Cary herself, know, Mr. —, that the jurisdiction of this in camp, on the march to Fort Duquesne, court is coextensive with human depravidated 25th September, thirteen days after ty!" That that Court would not besitate to

that to her sister. He writes: "Do we still misunderstand the true President cannot be doubted.-Chicago meaning of each other's letters? I think it Times. must appear so, though I would fain hope out —; but I'll say no more, and leave you to guess the rest." After giving the army news, he continues: "I should think our time more agreeably spent, believe me, in playing a part in Cate with the company."

A proposition will be submitted to the mond; Mrs. L. F. Leftwich, Lawyers, Campbell and vicinity such public work as may be practicable for the purpose of alleviating the destitution of workingmen now unemin playing a part in Cato with the company ployed.

you mention, and myself doubly happy in being the Juba to such a Marcia as you must make. * * One thing more, and then have done. You ask if I am not tired at the length of your letter. No, madam, I am not, nor never can be," &c. Miss Cary's father was like Cato in Addi-

on's Tragedy, and she felt as Marcia : "While Cate lives, his daughter has no right To love or hate but as his choice directs." Colonel Cary thought that his daughter

ad been too luxuriously trained to make a appy wife for a young man entirely dependent upon his own exertions. Whoever will read the play of Cato will find Marcia mourning over the remains of the dead warrior Jubs, and saying:

"Ye dear remains of the most loved of men! Nor modesty, nor virtue here forbid A last embrace, while thus—"

Juba, suddenly coming to life, exclaims

See, Marcia! See! The happy Juba lives; he lives to catch That dear embrace, and to return it, too, With mutual warmth and eagerness of love." While deference to the father's wish prevented Miss Cary from becoming the wife of Washington, she always remained a friend, and became the wife of a Mr. Am-

Already he had been pleased with the society of the wealthy widow, Martha Custis, and very soon after his rejection by Miss Cary proposed to her, was accepted, and in the following January she became his wife. In 1773 Sarah Fairfax and her husband, in a ship of which a brother of Governor Eden, of Maryland, was captain, went to England. Washington acted as Mr. Fairfax's agent after his departure, and in 1774 offered his plantation for sale.

The following advertisement, for which Washington paid six shillings and five pence, The following article, which appears in in 1774, appeared in the Pennsylvania Ga-"To be rent from year to year, or for a term of years, Belvoir, the beautiful seat of

"The mansion-house is of brick, two stothe genuineness of which you expressed a ries high, with four convenient rooms, and a large passage in the lower floor; five It may be recalled by yourselves and rooms and a passage in the second; and readers that in the account given in the Dis- servants' hall and cellar below; convenient patch of February 23, 1876, of the Vice- offices, stables, and coach-house adjoining, Royal or Colonial Court-ball held at the as also a large and well-furnished garden,

Sarah Fairfax became a widow in 1787, ture to these letters was in the form com- and never returned from England. The monly used by Washington in later years: old home, in which Washington had passed Go. Washington. They were printed in so many pleasant hours with Mary Cary, the Richmond Enquirer within two or three after a few years was destroyed by fire. In days following the event above. The the will of George W. Fairfax, Washington definite date of the marriage of Washington | was named as one of his executors. Sarah, his widow, lived to a great age, and about 1812 died at Bath, England. Her effects, dential letter passed into the hands of an

> AN EXCITEMENT IN AN APPRAISER'S STORE-DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITE-A FOOL-HARDY ATTEMPT .- New York, April 10 .- A good deal of excitement was caused to-day at the appraiser's store, corner Laight and ernor of South Carolina. West streets, by the discovery in a cask of cartridges, which were attached to wires and surrounded with gutta-percha fuses. The cask was one of a cargo from the steamer Frisia, which were brought with a number of others to the appraiser's store. The cask was invoiced thirty litres of wine, and is supposed to be from Hamburgh. It was addressed to a person in Huntingdon, Ill. It is thought to be a foolhardy attempt of some person to ship dynamite to this port, the party knowing that if the proprietors of the vessel were aware of the compound if it were invoiced they would not receive it. Had the cask fallen when being hoisted out of the hold on deck another Bremerhaven disaster might have oc-

curred, and had the explosion occurred in

the appraiser's store the consequences

would have been very disastrous, as fully

four hundred people are employed there,

\$1,500,000. The dangerous compound was placed in charge of a watchman in a vacant twenty-nine years old. DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.-Wednesday afternoon Dr. C. A. Jordan, a dentist, died from the effects of chloroform. Dr. Jordan having a diseased eye sought the services of an oculist for the purpose of having the orb extirpated. After a minute examination and consultation with several physicians it was concluded to extirpate the eye. In order to execute this painful operation Dr. Jordan was placed under the influence of chloroform, and the oculist proceeded to use the instrument, and soon removed the eye. In a minute or two thereafter the effects of the chloroform that had been administered was all at once visible, and before any remedial agency could be applied

Dr. Jordan died .- Memphis (Tenn.) Appeal. MORE FEMALE DOCTORS .- The fourteenth annual commencement of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women took place on Monday night, when nine lady graduates received their diplomas, among whom was Miss Gertrude Goerney. of Virginia. Rev. Dr. Field delivered discourse upon the usefulness of employing women in connection with missionary work. William H. Seward-one of whose nieces is doing noble work in the East had said that "all missionaries should be women having a knowledge of medicine."

STEAM STREET-CARS .- The brief experience of the Market-Street Railway Company with the seven steam-cars that are on their doubt of the substitution of steam for horsepower on all well-conducted street railroads in the course of a very few years. The "dummies" move easily and rapidly, but with entire safety, for they can be stopped and started more easily than can a horse-car. Nobody has been hurt on or by a steam-car, made. Then there ought to be a jubilee of "You have drawn me, dear madam, or the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to join heartily .- Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE QUO WARRANTO .- Probably the only judge in the country who would assume to take jurisdiction of the appointment of the accused of committing an offence in Missouri. The accused got a lawyer, who moved the There has been evidence found within a Court to discharge his client for want of jurisfew years that Mary Cary wrote to Wash- diction. The Court desired to hear some autake jurisdiction of the appointment of the

A proposition will be submitted to the

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE NEW TOBACCO LAW-MEETING OF THE TRADE YESTERDAY .- Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday, during the progress of sales on 'Change, the members of the trade were called to order, and upon taking the chair Mr. Gray said the best explanation he could give to justify the suspension of sales for a time was the following communication, which he read:

B. C. Gray, Esq., President Tobacco Association of Richmond:

Dear Sir,-The undersigned, members of the trade, finding a great diversity of opinion prevailing with regard to the new tobacco law passed by the Legislature, and deeming it important to have an authoritative interpretation of said law, respectfully request you to call a meeting of our trade to discuss the propriety of employing emient counsel to give a correct construction of the law as a whole and as to any of its lifferent sections.

Very respectfully, E. O. NOLTING, E. D. CHRISTIAN, [Signed] J. P. GEORGE, WALTER K. MARTIN & Co., CLEMENT R. BARKSDALE, HILL & SKINKER, OWEN & JETER, E. H. SIMPSON, J. B. PACE, ROBERT W. OLIVER.

Richmond, April 10, 1877. Mr. Gray said that no doubt all would concur in the propriety of taking some action in regard to the new law which had ecently been passed by the General Assem-

On motion of Mr. Christian the rule requiring a week's notice to be given before a meeting is held was suspended in order to consider the subject contained in the communication at once.

Mr. Christian moved that a committee of three members of the trade be appointed to confer with eminent counsel for a construction of the law. Agreed to.

The Chair appointed the first three mem-

bers signing the communication-viz., Messrs. E. O. Nolting, E. D. Christian, and J. P. George. On motion of Mr. James A. Scott the president of the Association was added to

The Chair laid before the trade the name of Otway S. Allen as an applicant for membership, and he was duly elected. On motion of Mr. Deane the meeting adjourned.

the committee.

THE PROPOSED AVENUE TO CHURCH HILL. | interest. A mass-meeting of the citizens of the East End will be held some time during the Alexandria, spoke eloquently upon the present month to take into consideration the proposition to open a broad avenue up duties of the Order with reference to the the ravine from Trinity church to the in- financial benefits of sick or disabled brethtersection of M and Twenty-fifth streets. | ren. The object of this meeting, as stated, will be to take some definite action on the subect, and to present to the City Council the dvantages to the whole city that will follow a completion of the proposed improvement. It is suggested that the new thor-oughfare be called Hampton avenue in Lodge and to a large number of fifth-degree honor of the present distinguished Gov- members who had assembled to receive that

A gentleman who has given much attenwine of a large tin box filled with dynamite tion to the subject, and who takes as the basis of his calculations the estimates of the cost of the work recently made by the City in fine spirits, and with an increased love Engineer, and the "reasonable probabili- for the principles of the Order. ties" of an enhancement in the value of the contiguous property, states that city 8 per cent. bonds necessary for the purpose, DAY-Judge Hughes presiding .- In the mathaving thirty-four years to run, by judi- ter of A. Fisken & Co. The proposition cious management can all be liquidated by the debtor to pay his creditors 122 per within twenty-one years from the day the avenue is opened to the public. The sub- and 121 per cent. in eight months, having ject is one which commends itself to the

DEAD BODY IDENTIFIED .- The body of the man who was taken out of the dock a day or two ago and buried before the Coroner held his inquest has been identified by Leopold Peterson as that of Adolph Anderson. Anderson was in Peterson's store on the night of the 14th of March, from which time he was missing. He was a sailor upon the bark Riga, which sailed yesterday, was a Norwegian, a married man, and about

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES .- Matt Darby, who either shot himself accidentally or with the intention of committing suicide, in Rocketts, a few days ago, died at the alms-

house yesterday afternoon. Last night Coroner Taylor held an inquest upon the body at the almshouse. The testimony elicited was that he himself stated that the shooting was accidental, but his little son asserted that his father told him he was tired of living, and asked him for the gun, saying he intended to kill himself. The verdict was that the jury could not determine whether the shooting was by acci-

The body was taken to the county for in-

terment by his friends. LEE-MONUMENT ASSOCIATION-ACKNOWL-EDGMENTS BY THE TREASURER .- From General R. D. Johnston, of Charlotte, N. C., \$27.67; Mrs. J. D. Lewis, for lithographs, \$10; J. F. Bryant, superintendent of schools of Southampton, less express charges, \$31.90; public schools of Hanover. \$35; Malcolm Pitman, Caroline, 48c.; sale of lithographs to Bristol News, \$5; Mayor of Suffolk, proceeds of charades, \$27; Bedford Star, for lithographs, \$6; sale of lithographs, \$8: Miss Cora L. Trevillian, collections at Trevillian's precinct, Louisa county, \$18; Rev. Mr. Lee, of Richmond city, \$3; Washington county, through H. S. Preston, \$100.50; sale of lithographs to Bedford Star, \$12; Miss Rosa M. Harris, collections at Frederickshall, Louisa county, less express road is so satisfactory that there can be no charges, \$28.75; G. W. Weedon, Belleair post-office, Stafford county, \$3. Total,

> MR. GREG'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE LEE MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION .- Albert Greg, Esq., (not Grey, as the types had it), was the gentleman who made the contribution to the Lee Memorial Association noticed on

FEED CONTRACT AWARDED .- The Joint commit larceny therein. Sent on to the Committee on Streets of the City Council grand jury. have awarded the feed contract for city mules and horses for the ensuing quarter as follows: Hay (Virginia), \$16.80 per ton; straw, 49 cents per hundred weight; oats, 39 cents per bushel to J. F. Meredith. Corn, 59 penitentiary yesterday. cents per bushel; brownstuff, 31 cents per bushel; shipstuff, 49 cents per bushel; salt, \$1.70 per sack, to Atkinson & Temple. Mr. R. P. Pollard, of Hanover, contracted for all of the stable manure at \$1.50 per ton.

A CRACK IN GENERAL WASHINGTON'S Horse's Leg.-A crack of about twelve on account of the dainties that are served inches in length has been discovered in the to the visitor who sees fit to aid the good right hind-leg of the bronze horse on which the statue of Washington is mounted in the Capitol Square. It is supposed to have themselves. They have on hand, in addition to the catables, a large and well-assortduring the winter. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND BANKING AND INSURANCE

COMPANY .- The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Banking and Inwas reelected president by the Board. Unmainable Letters Remaining in the of the almshouse, where they will have a brand of " B SELECT," controlled by Messrs, Wal-RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 11, 1877.— target-practice—the best shot to receive a TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it H. Briell, Richmond; A. P. Dupree, Richmond; Master Emmitt Gary, Richmond, R

West Africa.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F-SECOND DAY-ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- The morning session was opened by Worthy Grand Master Branch in regular order.

Past Grand Master Evans made an interesting report from the Committee on the State of the Order, in which the lodges of Manchester have much interest.

smoothly than on the first night. Mr. Rignold is unquestionably a tine actor. His reading is always correct, and his bearing The reports from the standing committees in every position that of a king. The great showed that the committees had given the charm about him, however (and it is a virtue matters referred to them attention; and which is in itself almost the perfection of while some of them elicited discussionsometimes very warm-yet all was conacting), is that he is so perfectly natural. ducted with the utmost propriety, the mem- He carefully avoids anything like ranting,

bers generally taking part. Judge Fitzhugh, Grand Representative, was present, lending his valuable service to the conducting of the business of the Grand Mr. Naylor and Bardolph of Mr. Ward Lodge.

A proposition to renumber the lodges was warmly discussed. Colonel Thomas J. Evans, George R. Head, Jacob Robinson, and others entered heartily into the discussion. The proposition to change was referred to the subordinate lodges, to be acted upon at the next session. Major A. R. Courtney and I. B. Ley made

very interesting reports from the Committee on Grand Master's Journal. The members generally took a lively interest in some of the reports. At 11 o'clock the election of officers took

place, with the following result: Grand Master-Charles P. Benson, of Charlottesville. Deputy Grand Master-T. J. Talbott, of

Danville. Grand Warden-John A. English, Fredericksburg. Grand Secretary-T. Wiley Davis,

Grand Treasurer-J. W. Ferguson, of

Richmond.

Richmond

Grand Chaplain-J. H. Waters, of Staun-Worthy Grand Marshal-J. C. Smith, of

Rockingham. Worthy Grand Conductor-T. J. Crowder, of Staunton. Worthy Grand Guardian-J. H. Crebs, of

Winchester. Worthy Grand Herald-J. W. Boyenton, Hampton.

Great interest was manifested in the election of Grand Representative to the Grand city at the Theatre. His company contains Lodge of the United States. This is an office of responsibility and honor. J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg, was chosen representative.

A very interesting appeal case, brought from Roane Lodge, of this city, engaged the attention of the Grand Lodge. The members generally will look to the action of the Grand Lodge in the case with much Judge Fitzbugh of Richmond, Mayor Chiles of Manchester, and Mr. Latham, of

The installation of the newly-elected fficers, at 4 o'clock P. M., by Judge Fitzhugh, was a very impressive ceremony. At the night session the very beautiful Unwritten Work of the Order was exem-plified by Hugh Latham, Esq., to the Grand

The Grand Lodge then adjourned. This has been a very pleasant and profiters all return home able session. The me

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WEDNEScent. of his indebtedness in four months been accepted by the creditors, was confirmed by the Court.

In the case of W. M. Jones & Co. A. L.

Ellett & Co. were ordered to show cause on the 12th instant why certain real estate in Chesterfield county called "Hatcher's' should not be sold to pay the debt secured upon it. Winston, assignee, &c., vs. the Peters burg Railroad Company and others-in equity. This case was docketed by consent,

and certain real estate upon Eighth street beyond Leigh, belonging to C. D. Lowndes, was ordered to be sold. Lowndes's wife was allowed tifteen per cent. of the proceeds in consideration of the relinquishment of her dower; and the balance it was decided should be paid towards the discharge of the judgment of the defendant Railroad Company.

In the matter of Martin & Smith. The assignce was directed to sell the farms of the bankrupts, in Middlesex county, known as "Springfield" and "Millhill," free from all liens. In the case of F. Whiteman. The as-

signee was ordered to settle his account before the register. In re Robert Marks. Order entered enoining the assignee from selling a certain claim in the proceedings mentioned.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS, YESTERDAY.

Burch vs. Hardwick. Fully argued by Major T. J. Kirkpatrick for the defendant in error and James Alfred Jones, Esq., for the plaintiff in error, and submitted POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice Joseph J. White presiding.—The following cases were disposed of:

Mary Winfree (colored), charged with

keeping a house of ill-fame. Sent on to the

grand jury. William Clarke, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Fined \$2. Lucy Kinney (colored), charged with keeping a disorderly house. Discharged. Charles Johnson (old offender), charged with being drunk in the streets. Committed

John Conley, charged with stealing one collar from William Greenwald. Not guilty of larceny, but committed for forty-eight hours as a suspicious character. James Selly (colored), charged with stealing a hog from F. M. Taylor. Dismissed

for thirty days in default of surety.

Matter for civil action. Bettie Dandridge (colored), charged with breaking and entering the house of Char- or \$2.50 per dozen; large size, \$1 and upwards. lotte Turner in the daytime with intent to CONVICT RECEIVED .- Lewis Williams, of

Bedford county, for one year for housebreaking and larceny, was received at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.-A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held this eve-

ning at 6 o'clock.

THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR .- The lecture-room of the Second Baptist church is a very attractive place just now, not only cause the ladies have in hand, but also by

reason of the presence of the fair ladies had gotten into the casting in some way ed stock of fancy goods-useful and ornamental articles-which "they propose to sell at ruinous rates" to cushion, paint, and EENIS at the Ladies' Fair, Second Baptist church. carpet the main audience-room of the church. Give the ladies a call. GRACE-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH TO-NIGHT. Dr. Taylor will give his first entertainment BROTHERS'. Look at them.

> COMPANY C'S TARGET-PRACTICE. - Company C will assemble at their armory at 3} o'clock this evening and march to the rear

SERENADE. - Captain Charles F. Taylor FIFTY NEW PATTERNS HAMBURGH EDGINGS, and his bride, who are stopping at the St. at 15 and 20c, a yard, just received at LEYY James Hotel, were serenaded last night.

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liant and attractive show-bills, and the

reputation which Tony and his company

have will doubtless insure full houses

during their engagement. We are informed

all who attend will enjoy a hearty laugh.

Reserved seats may be secured at Johnston's

VIRGINIA OPERA-HOUSE TO-NIGHT .- The

entertainment for Mrs. Harrison, as adver-

tised, will surely take place to-night at Vir-

ginia Opera-House. The deserving and

worthy object of this benefit should of it-

self insure a crowded house; and since the

entertainment will prove highly interesting,

none should lose this opportunity to enjoy

themselves and at the same time of assist-

manufacture of the most popular varieties of

domestic cigars. Their arrangements for

sell to the southern trade upon as good

terms as any house in the United States.

Such enterprise should be encouraged,

Harper's and Leslie's Illustrated News-

paper for this week received from J. T.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

morrow night, pursuant to adjournment.

gave way, and he rolled off. first striking a

shed, and then the ground. The house

was one of the finest in Chesterfield county,

and was owned by the Midiothian Com-

CAUTION.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to

the fact that the Middlesex Mills produce several

weights of Flannel. Those weighing under thirteen

ounces are sold at a less rate than those of that standard. They, however, do not possess the wear-

ing quality of the heavy-weight. We offer only the

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS', and CHILDREN'S

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A BEAUTIFUL MONITOR SEWING-MACHINE IS

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Four cards, with all the late improvements, for \$1,

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THE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WIll find a large

number of useful and pretty things at the LADIES

FAIR held in lecture-room Second Baptist church.

We would like to call the attention of our readers to L. STERN & Co.'s advertisement. They are de-

termined to close up their store as soon as possible,

and therefore don't look at the price of a piece of

goods in selling it. It has to go no matter what it brings. They mention double-width Alpaca Lus-

tres at 21c. worth 80c., and Calicoes-oh, mon

dieu!-at 5 and 6c.; White Piques at 9c. worth 15c.

Table-Cloths at prime cost. Short of all, you can

buy anything your want at your own price if you are

little reasonable. French-Wove Corsets at 42c.

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worth \$1.50 for only \$1. It will pay you well to go

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work in them.

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that the whole show is really first-rate, and

Rignold made his second s

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THE DISPATEH

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE PARIS MILLI-Ir. George NEBY COMPANY'S spring and summer styles will last appearance last evening as King Henry the Fifth 11th and 12th, Magnificent French bonnets and hats. ladies' caps, misses' hats, trimmings, straw-goods. The play was much better presented, and &c. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and everything about the stage worked more examine our stock. Respectfully,

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can't be beat.

Miss Church suited well the rôle of Princess Katherine, while the Jamey of were both admirably sustained. Mr. Meade as Pistol was good, too; but the company,

cure is effected. To these three medicines Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, of Mr. Rignold was repeatedly called before the curtain, and when it went down for the treatment of pulmonary diseases. last time was obliged to respond to numerous calls for "Speech!" "Speech!" in which he thanked in a few words the people of Richmond for their kindness and ap-

To enable the Pulmonic Syrup to do this Schenck's Mr. Rignold is an artist of the first rank, Mandrake Pills and Schenck's Sca-Weed Tonic must and will meet with a cordial reception be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver. THE MOZART THIS EVENING .- The profreely, and the liver is soon relieved. gramme of the Association for this evening will combine variety with great attractive-

condition, so that the food and the Pulmonic Syrup Recollections of Paris," by Parlow. Messrs. Thilow and Reinhardt will play a will make good blood; then the lungs heal, and the patient will surely get well if care is taken to prepiano duo, and Miss Kate Mera a solo by Chopin. Mrs. Jacob Reinhardt will sing vent fresh cold. two selections, and the Mozart Quartette, consisting of Messrs. Redford, Parham, Grant, and Chamberlayne, a beautiful piece

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YORK .- Messrs. Walter D. Blair & Co. have established a factory in New York for the purchasing Havana and seed tobacco and manufacturing cigars will enable them to

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WEDDING-CARDS, Amateur Gardening .- The beautiful weather yesterday brought out every hoe and LETTER-HEADS, spade that could be found, and our citizens NOTE-HEADS, ACCOUNTS SALE, who cwn kitchen-gardens were hard at STATEMENTS,

NOTES, Accident at a Fire .- During the burning DRAFTS of the "Buck Hill" house, near Midlothian, last Sunday, Mr. Jonathan Jones, son of MANIFESTS. Mr. George Jones, the occupant of the BILLS LADING. building, was very badly injured. It seems that he was on the roof drawing up water, when the "cleat" that his feet rested against

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